



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: June 13, 2006
TO: City Council
SUBJECT: Proclamation – Fun in the Sun Safe Summer – 2006



CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

PROCLAMATION

"Fun in the Sun - Safe Kids Summer 2006"

May 29 - September 4, 2006

WHEREAS, with summer quickly approaching, "our children" will be doing all the things that children do - having fun - and need our guidance and watchful eyes to help them Ride Safe, Swim Safe, Wheel Safe, Walk Safe, and Play Safe during all summer activities; and

WHEREAS, summer is a time for families to gather around pools, lakes and streams to enjoy recreational time together and is also a time for parents and caregivers to run errands in hot weather, sometimes forgetting the most important cargo, the child in the back seat; and

WHEREAS, in San Bernardino County in 2005 there were 14 child drowning deaths and in 2004 there were 2 child deaths due to no helmets, 15 pedestrian-related deaths, 2 vehicle back-over deaths, and 13 deaths due to no seat belts being worn; and

WHEREAS, it takes an entire community to make the summer safe for our children, including parents and caregivers, fire and housing agencies, law enforcement, schools, park and recreation departments, hospitals, health workers, child care providers, libraries, community based organizations and businesses - everyone who influences our children's safety - to come together to make this summer a safe one; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County Children's Network's *"Fun in the Sun - Safe Kids Summer 2006"* campaign is intended to raise public awareness, reduce drowning and near-drowning, continue its 100% success rate of no child hyperthermia deaths resulting from leaving children unattended in vehicles, and to significantly impact other preventable accidents that result in serious injury and sometimes death;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd Petersen, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, join San Bernardino County's Board of Supervisors, Children's Network, Fire Department, Children's Fund & Assessment Center, Public Health Department, Library, Preschool Services, Sheriff's Department, Behavioral Health Department, Superintendent of Schools, First 5 San Bernardino, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Community Action Partnership and Loma Linda University Children's Hospital to declare May 29 through September 4, 2006 a

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for the children in our County and urge everyone to make this a Fun in the Sun, Safe Summer by actively supervising children and helping them to stay safe in the water, in cars, and on our roads and sidewalks.

SIGNED this 13th day of June 2006.

Floyd Petersen, Mayor